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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6413
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
USINT BAGHDAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, SY, KU
SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF SYRIAN AMBASSADOR

1. OMANI CHARGE INFORMED ME THAT SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ABDUL RAZZAQ SHAKER WAS ALEGED TO HAVE LEFT HIS POST IN KUWAIT ON OCTOBER 8 OR 9 IN ORDER TO RETURN TO DAMASCUS TO PRESENT HIS RESIGNATION. OMANI CHARGE WAS UNAWARE OF EXACT DETAILS OF CASE, BUT SAID HE HAD HEARD IT INVOLVED DISPUTE BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND SUBORDINATE MEMBERS OF EMBASSY WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING OF CERTAIN MATTERS.

2. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR IS NOT A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND APPARENTLY HAS SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF HOMS IN SYRIA PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO KUWAIT. QATAR AMBASSADOR HAS CONFIRMED HIS DEPARTURE (FOR 10 DAYS ACCORDING TO SYRIAN EMBASSY) AND ALSO COMMENTED THAT SHAKER WAS UNHAPPY IN KUWAIT, PARTICULARLY AS THE RESULT OF NUMEROUS TELEPHONE DAILY THREATS EMBASSY RECEIVES.
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